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Do not let Microsoft get away with what they have done to the IT community.

They should not allowed to sell apps and the OS in the same company period. They should be broken up into two (or more) separate \*competing\* companies.

Here's why: As long as Microsoft has control of the OS they can still strong-arm and push obtrusive proprietary technologies to corporate and home users leaving companies and individuals at the mercy of Microsoft and forced to pay exorbitant fees.

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